

I believe the most important issue now is the erosion of democracy in this country and that the concentration of ownership of the media is contributing to that erosion. I think the issue you are facing in your June 1, 2003 judgement, on the scope of ownership of TV and other electronic media is vital to the type of government we will have in the future.

I hope you will oppose further concentration of media resources in the hands of fewer owners, as I feel this concentration will contribute to the subversion the democratic form of government.

I will also view your consent to allowing a greater concentration of ownership of broadcast media as a possible 'buy out' of the votes you cast, due to the immense power and wealth of the proponents of this proposal and the disproportionate amount of influence that they wield. You probably need to be a super patriot to resist the pressures upon you to hand over the broadcast air to limited private use.